

INTRODUCTION

On November 27, 2006 the Regional Board received a comment via e-mail from a concerned citizen regarding a leachate leak from Camp Pendleton. The citizen was questioning whether or not the facility on the December board meeting agenda was the leaking landfill, and whether or not he should be concerned with the quality of his ground water. The Regional Board responded, via e-mail on November 28, 2006, and received a reply from the concerned citizen via e-mail, on November 28, 2006.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

“I am only an unaffiliated private citizen, who read about the leaking leachate from the Camp Pendleton landfill. This leachate contains zinc, nickel and tritium, among other “stuff” according to the article. I live in a mobile home park just south of Camp Pendleton and the San Luis Rey River, and I’m concerned about this stuff being in the groundwater, of course. I saw your name connected with an upcoming Agenda item that describes a rescission order. I wonder if you are the appropriate person who could tell me, in layman’s terms, what the proposed resolution to the above is?”

REGIONAL BOARD RESPONSE:

“The upcoming agenda item is for a facility that is not related to the leachate discussed in the earlier article regarding the leaking landfill at Camp Pendleton. The facility in question is in a different area of Camp Pendleton and was used to treat contaminated soils in the 1990s. It hasn’t been used since 2000, and went through the process of clean closure earlier this year. Our December board meeting will officially remove monitoring and maintenance requirements from this site, since it no longer exists. I hope this answers your questions regarding the upcoming agenda item.”

PUBLIC RESPONSE:

“Thank you very much.”